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The largest Belgian Beer Fest in North America will take place for the 7th consecutive year in Westland this Friday and Saturday.

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Wayne to appeal restraining order

The City of Wayne has filed an appeal of the restraining order and preliminary injunction issued by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John A. Murphy last week.

The two orders effectively prohibit the city from cancelling the health insurance of about 156 retirees and then implementing a "stipend" payment system in lieu of the provisions in the union contracts under which the former municipal employees worked. City officials have proposed paying the retirees who are single and younger than 65 a stipend of $241.50 monthly to purchase health insurance in the open market. A stipend of $508 is proposed for a couple and $695.50 is the amount being offered monthly to a family for insurance premiums. Those now older than 65 would receive $128.50 toward health insurance premiums. City employees do not receive Social Security benefits but are paid a city pension and the health care premiums upon retirement.

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Retiree Association President Tim Reynolds said last week following the court decision that he thought it was fair and that the judge listened to both side of the issue.

"The judge did say that he would not have issued the injunction or the restraining order if he did not feel we would succeed on the merits of our case," Reynolds commented.

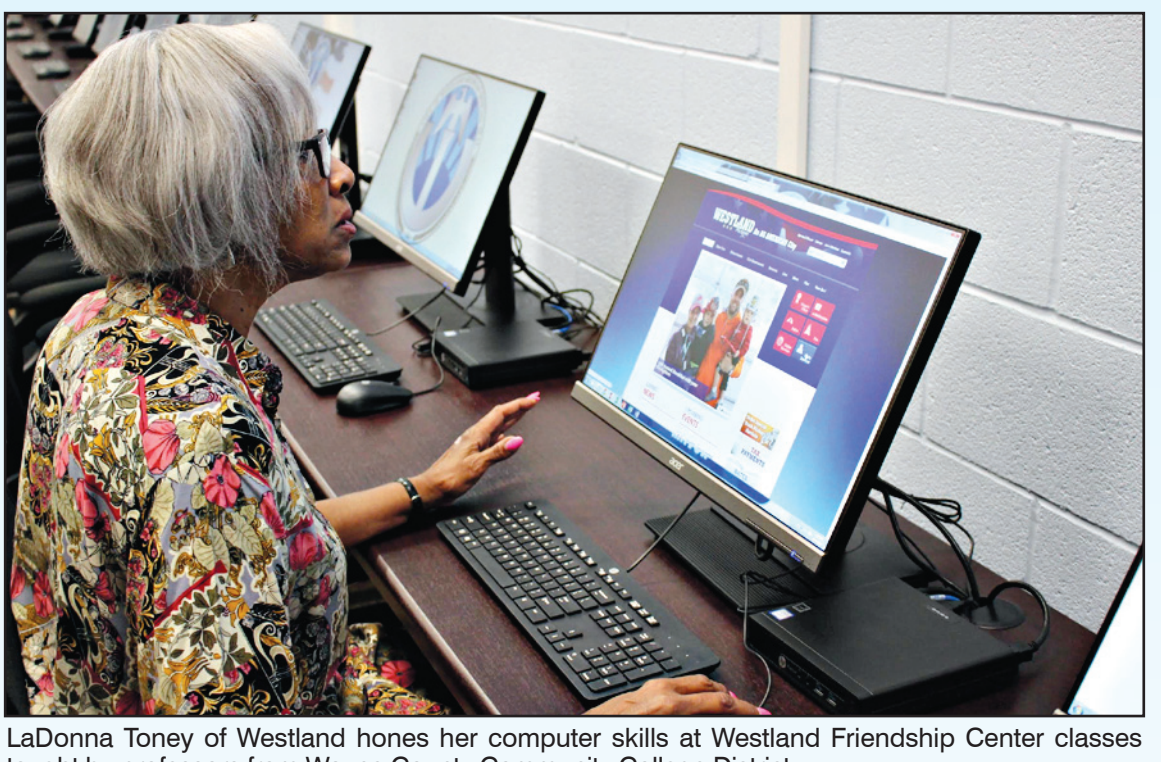
Wayne is currently facing a $1.2 million budget deficit for this fiscal year and officials estimated that the stipend proposal could cut more than $300,000 from city expenses. Estimates are that should the city lose the case at trial, the deficit could rise to $1.5 million.

The city had already reduced the amount paid to retirees for health care from the amounts dictated by seniority at the time of retirement, either 100, 75 or 50 percent of premiums, to a 60-30 percent split with the retirees. That measure prompted multiple protests and questions at public meetings.

Mayor Susan Rowe told retirees at one meeting that she was confident they could find comparable health care insurance at the stipend amount the city was offering. Retirees repeatedly questioned the validity or worth of the insurance available at the amount proposed by the city.

Reynolds said that the retirees had attempted to negotiate with the city and had offered a proposal which would have cut the city cost by 50 percent. He said the city refused that offer, preferring to go to the stipend plan.

The retirees' case, asking for enforcement of the payment of health insurance premiums at the previously-agreed rates in union contracts by the court, is now scheduled for a discovery hearing at the end of September and a evidentiary hearing in October.



LaDonna Toney of Westland hones her computer skills at Westland Friendship Center classes taught by professors from Wayne County Community College District.

Senior year

College offers classes for senior citizens in Westland

While many senior citizens have a strong desire to continue their educations and pursue subjects that have long interested them, it isn't always easy for them to travel to classes at a college campus.

To overcome this challenge, Barb Marcum, director of senior resources in the City of Westland, connected with Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD), which supplied professors to teach classes at the Westland Friendship Center.

"Many of these seniors and baby boomers spent their whole lives working and raising their children and may not have had time for themselves," said Marcum. "They may not have grown up on computers but they need to know it today. They need to know how to use their Smartphones and tablets."

The Westland Friendship Center received a $13,000 gift from a former resident who willed it to the Center for Education.

"There is such great value in learning," said Marcum. "We were curious children and we grow up but we never stop having interest in exploring and knowing. We all still have that child-like curiosity inside of us."

She works directly with the Ted Scott Campus of the college to set up classes.

"The programs with senior citizens are something we have been doing for decades," said Michael Dotson, president of the Ted Scott Campus. "We actually started these programs some 20 years ago but they have

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School leader earns high marks

Mary Kay Gallagher's most recent report card was 18 pages long and she achieved a Grade Point Average close to 4.0.

Gallagher, the superintendent of the Northville Public Schools, received her annual evaluation from the members of the board of education last month. The board members rated her performance at 92 percent and increased her salary for next year to $193,405, an increase of $3,792.

Gallagher and the board members have agreed to a one-year employment contract extension, keeping her at her job through June or 2020. She has been superintendent in the district for six years and a district employee for 31 years. During her tenure at the helm of the Northville schools, the district fund balance has increased from 2.5 percent of the budget to 21 percent, or about $16 million of the $78 million annual school budget.

During the regular meeting of the board members when the report was made public June 27, Gallagher said "it is an honor to serve this community." She credited the district administrators and employees for the success of the Northville district.

Gallagher's employment contract is also subject to off schedule-bonus payments reconciled with the amount of the fund balance. She could earn a bonus of up to $2,500 if the fund balance is maintained at 18 percent or more. Those bonus provisions are also in place for other administrators in the district.

Gallagher was rated by the board members on her governance and board relations, community relations, instructional leadership; staff relations and business and finance management. Student growth and progress toward district goals were also considered in her evaluation.

Plymouth birthday celebration is planned

Celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the City of Plymouth this year have already included various festivities throughout the community but the biggest city birthday party will take place July 26 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Tickets to the event, planned for 6-8 p.m. are priced at $25 per person and include food, wine, a city exhibit and a raffle for a diamond necklace valued at $10,000.

Elizabeth Kerstens, executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, said Teri Allen, owner of Dearborn Jewelers, proposed the necklace raffle idea back in February.

"I was astounded that they would create something this special," Kerstens said. "The value is priceless. The workmanship is beautiful."

The party, where the necklace will be raffled, will include visits from re-enactors posing as past residents of Plymouth, like the first woman mayor, Ruth Whipple, and George Starkweather of Old Village.

Kerstens said she is often surprised to hear people say that they have lived in Plymouth for years and have never visited the museum. "This is the perfect opportunity for them," Kerstens said. "This may be our most important exhibit to date, highlighting the people and stories of Plymouth.

"It will be a fabulous party as well as a major fundraiser for the museum," she said. "We're hoping to raise $25,000 through the sale of raffle tickets for the diamond necklace. Most importantly, we're celebrating 150 years of being a vibrant hometown community where people love to live."

Allen said that she sees this as an opportunity to celebrate.

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Belleville - Romulus

Legislator hosts discussion of environment

Dozens of concerned citizens attended the recent Environmental Town Hall at Belleville High School hosted by State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D-Taylor).

"With nearly 20 percent of the world's surface freshwater, Michigan is home to several important natural resources and, as residents, we have a shared responsibility to discuss environmental concerns and be good stewards of our natural surroundings," Hopgood told the assembled crowd.

A variety of environmental topics were discussed by two panels. Participants in the first panel were Sean Hammond from the Michigan Environmental Council, Baldomero Gonzalez from the Michigan League of Conservation Voters, and Robert Gordon from the Sierra Club-Michigan Chapter. Topics discussed included fracking, clean energy and renewables, and the Enbridge Line 5 pipeline.

"Michigan is a leader in green energy technology, and it's important that we continue to talk about ways we can move our state forward when it comes to renewable and efficiency standards and investments," Hopgood said.

Hammond agreed that conversations about the environment are critical.

"It is so important that communities are engaged in environmental issues, and that citizens are not only informed, but also able to ask questions," Hammond said. "When dialogue is created among lawmakers, constituents and environmental groups, ideas are generated that can bring about change."

Participants in the second panel were Elizabeth Riggs from the Huron River Watershed Council, Mara Herman from the Michigan Ecology Center, and Brenda Dziedzic from Brenda's Butterfly Habitat. Topics discussed included ways in which to gauge and promote the health of the land and water throughout the Huron River watershed; how to help keep families healthy while using safe products and eating nutritional food; as well as the importance of healthy habitats for pollinators such as bees and butterflies.

"I am most appreciative of the environmental experts who joined us to discuss these important issues, and the concerned residents who came to participate in the discussion," Hopgood said. "It is my hope that our economy, environment and health can only improve because of collective efforts such as these."

Chamber director injured

Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Paul Henning was involved in a serious accident the morning of July 5 on his way to work.

His car was t-boned by a semi-truck on Belleville Road near Aldi's. Henning sustained serious injuries and was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital in Ann Arbor where he was treated for his several injuries. He was expected to be released from the hospital last Thursday.

Cards and wishes may be sent to Henning in care of the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, MI 48111.

During Henning's absence, Julie Miller has agreed to fill in for him on a full-time basis.

The chamber office will be open during regular hours while Henning convalesces.

Pumpkin Fest Art is sought

Plans are already well under way for the celebration of the 20th annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival and Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights set for Sept. 15 through 17 this year.

Currently, vendors are being sought and all applications and information can be found at www.romulusgov.com/pumpkinfestival or by calling the Pumpkin Hotline at (734) 955-4755.

The Romulus Arts Council is also seeking art for the annual Romulus Pumpkin Festival guide book.

Each year, the first-place winner art entry is used for the cover art on the guide book. The second and third place winners, along with two honorable mention winners, will also be included in the book.

A donation from the Leo D. and Eva Roach family have made cash prizes available for the top three art winners. The first place winner will receive $200, second place artist will receive $150 and the third place winner will receive $100 and each of the honorable mention winners will receive $50.

All students who are Romulus residents are eligible to enter the contest, from pre-school through 12th grade.

Rules require that the art must have a fall/pumpkin theme, but no Halloween theme; no wording should be on the artwork; the pictures should be no smaller than 8.5 by 11 inches and nor larger than 11 by 17 inches; the art must be portrait oriented; bright colors are preferred.

The name, age school and contact information of the student artist must be on the reverse side of the entry.

All interested participants should submit their artwork to the Economic Development Department, located in Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 by July 29.

CITY OF ROMULUS
ORDINANCE NO. 2017-013

ORDINANCE AMENDING PART II CHAPTER 8 ARTICLE VII ENTITLED PROPERTY MAINTENANCE SECTIONS 8-211 AND 8-212 of the CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Article VII. Section 8-211 entitled Code adopted is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 8-211. - Code adopted.

The International Property Maintenance Code of 2015 and Appendix A, Boarding Standard, as amended, as published by the International Code Council, Inc., is hereby adopted by reference and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this section, with additions, insertions, deletions, and changes, if any, prescribed in section 8-212. A copy of that International Property Maintenance Code of 2015 shall be filed with the office of the city clerk.

Sec. 8-212. - References in code.

As used in the International Property Maintenance Code of 2015 and Appendix A, Boarding Standard, as amended, the term or reference in that code to the "name of jurisdiction" shall mean or refer to the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan; the reference therein to the "date of adoption of this code" shall mean or refer to the date of adoption of this section; where reference therein to the word "state" shall mean or refer to the State of Michigan; the reference therein to the words "municipal charter" shall mean or refer to the Charter of the City of Romulus, and the reference therein to "local ordinances" shall mean or refer to the applicable provisions of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances and/or any state or international codes adopted thereby, as applicable. Additionally, the following sections of the International Property Maintenance Code are revised as follows:

Section 101.1. Insert: "the city."
Section 103.5. Insert: "A schedule of fees as may be adopted by the city council from time to time."
Section 112.4. Insert: (for minimum): "$200.00."
(for maximum): "500 and/or other penalties described in section 1-15."
Section 302.4. Insert: "eight inches."
Section 304.14. Insert: "April 1" and "November 15."
Section 602.3. Insert: "January 1" and "December 31."
Section 602.4. Insert: "January 1" and "December 31."

Additionally, a violation of the International Property Maintenance Code of 2015, as adopted pursuant to this chapter, as described in section 106.3, shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable consistent with the penalties described in section 1-15 and with section 106 and otherwise consistent with the provisions of the International Property Maintenance Code of 2015.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 26th day of June, 2017.

LEROY BURCROFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG- BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Room in said City on the 26th day of June, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Eagle (Journal), a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 13th day of July, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
June 26, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe.
Absent: Sylvia Makowski, William Wadsworth.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Choate** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-194 2A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 12, 2017. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.

17-195 2B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on June 12, 2017. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** – Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe. **Nays** – None. **Abstain** – Abdo. **Motion Carried**.

3. Petitioner:
Steve Estee from Dykema Gossett gave a power point presentation regarding RZ-2017-002, Ecorse Commons Conditional Rezoning, (Zoning Map Amendment).

17-196 3A. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded **Abdo** to concur with the Planning Commission and City Planner, Carol Maise, to approve the first reading of the Conditional Rezoning (Zoning Map Amendment) and Conditional Zoning Agreement for RZ-2017-002; Ecorse Commons for 69.47 acres of property at 37350 Ecorse Road (DP# 80-024-99-0005-703) from M-2, General Industrial to M-T, Industrial Transportation to allow for the outdoor storage of new vehicles and pick-up trucks and the accessory outdoor storage of car haulers on the existing surface of the former GM facility in accordance with the provided concept plan. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Chairperson's Report:
Bob McCraight, Chairman of Rolling Thunder, Chapter 5 presented POW flags and pins along with the Patriot Award to Kayla Leonard, Kara Ward, Katelyn Kouba and the FCCLA Coordinator, Lisa Willerick, for their efforts to help homeless veterans.

17-197 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Marie Buckley. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-198 4B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Opal McClendon. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-199 4C. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution to congratulate Sheldon and Gloria Chandler on their 60th wedding anniversary. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-200 4D. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a resolution to congratulateBill and Jean Wadsworth on their 50th wedding anniversary. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-201 4E. Moved by **Crout,** seconded by **Abdo** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Stephani Lynne Wood. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-202 4F. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution or the family of Gladys Hadyniak. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

4. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Roscoe** o accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

5. Mayor's Report:
Dennis Davidson announced upcoming City events.

17-203 5A. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and approve the proposal for site development, specifications and bidding for the City's firehouse property located at 35255 Goddard Road, for future use as a restaurant in the amount of $31,000. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-204 5B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the City of Romulus to delay the implementation of the policy for the Federal Uniform Grant Guidance 2 CFR 200 for all purchases made with federally-funded grant monies until July 1, 2018. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-205 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to authorize a no-fee permit for road closures for the Romulus Community Baptist Church annual picnic on August 26, 2017. Subject streets include Boise Walkway and Colorado Street from Fourth Street to the church property line. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-206 5D. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a resolution to amend the finance plan for the outstanding bonds issued for improvements to the Downriver Sewer System which allows the continuation of the existing tax levy to continue after the system transitions ownership from Wayne County to the thirteen (13) communities. This is required in order to meet the financial obligations of the communities. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-207 5E. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-28 for the amendment to cover the City's share for the new election voting equipment as presented at the Council meeting of June 12, 2017 and amendment to cover the payout of unused time for the retired Elections Clerk last December.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Expenditures:				
101-262-970.000	Election Capital Outlay	-	13,240	13,240
101-262-706.000	Election Compensated Absences	1,840	5,000	6,840
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	Unassigned – Fund Balance	3,163,318	(18,240)	3,145,078

1)Amendment to cover the City's share for the new election voting equipment as presented at the Council meeting of June 12, 2017.
2)Amendment to cover the payout of unused time for the retired Elections Clerk last December. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-208 5F. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Choate** to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 17/18-1 to utilize existing funding (as a result of the Clerk II position in the Police Department being reduced to Clerk I with no internal bidding on the vacated position and allowed under the Teamsters contract) to create a new Buyer position within the Purchasing Department. This position is intended to provide administrative support to the Purchasing Director which ultimately provides service to all departments.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND				
Expense				
101-301-702.000	Full-Time Salaries – Police	2,910,560	(12,950)	2,897,610
101-301-706.000	Compensated Absences	154,850	(1,760)	153,090
101-301-715.000	Social Security – Police	222,420	(910)	221,510
101-301-715.001	Medicare – Police	52,020	(210)	51,810
101-301-716.000	Defined Contribution – Police	31,060	(1,480)	32,540
101-301-717.000	Retiree Benefits – Police	824,920	(28,440)	853,360
101-301-718.000	Health Insurance – Police	722,910	11,190	734,100
101-233-702.000	Full-Time Salaries – Purchasing	80,670	15,080	95,750
101-233-706.000	Compensated Absences – Purchasing	3,290	410	3,700
101-233-715.000	Social Security – Purchasing	5,340	1,515	6,855
101-233-715.001	Medicare – Purchasing	1,250	355	1,605
101-233-716.000	Defined Contribution – Purchasing	9,280	2,770	12,050
101-233-717.000	Retiree Health Care – Purchasing	39,824	9,616	49,440
101-233-718.000	Health Insurance – Purchasing	27,570	13,780	41,350
101-233-721.000	Long/Short Term Disability Purch.	290	180	470
101-233-722.000	Worker's Comp – Purchasing	410	120	530
101-233-723.000	Employee Assistance – Purchasing	50	20	70
Fund Balance				
101-000-390.000	General Fund – Fund Balance	3,163,318	($9,300)	$3,154,018

To utilize existing funding (as a result of the Clerk II position in the Police Department being reduced to Clerk I with no internal bidding on the vacated position and allowed under the Teamsters contract) to create a new Buyer position within the Purchasing Department. This position is intended to provide administrative support to the Purchasing Director which ultimately provides service to all departments. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6A. Clerk's Report:

17-209 6A1. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve second reading, final adoption of Chapter 8, Buildings and Building Regulations, Article VII, Property Maintenance, Sections 8-211 (Code Adopted) and 8-212 Reference in Code. This amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of June 12, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

17-210 6A2. Moved by **Roscoe** seconded by **Choate** to approve the following revisions to the City of Romulus 2017-2018 Fee Schedule:
Animal License fees were moved from Treasurer's Office fee schedule to Animal Control.
Dumping Permit fees were moved from Treasurer's Office fee schedule to DPW.
Finance Department changes: Demolition admin. fee and water & sewer admin. fee – disconnect.
Building and Planning Department fees: outlined on the individual sheets for those departments.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3. No action required for approval of the new water and sewer rates to be effective July 6, 2017, pursuant to Sections 62-405 and 62-406 of the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances

17-211 6A4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to schedule a study session with Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff on Monday, July 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to review use of City Right-of-Ways. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report:
Tax payers should receive their tax bills by July 1, 2017.

7. Public Comment:
Two residents spoke about neighbors making noise all hours of the night and cars illegally parked. A resident spoke about the referendum regarding Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds. Jan Lemmon, Cemetery Board of Trustees, spoke about the various projects in the City. A resident spoke about the need for stores in Romulus and inquired about a verbal agreement between the city and court.

8. Unfinished Business:
Mayor will set up a meeting with the police and ordinance departments regarding noise and illegally parked cars. Council has an approved written agreement with the court.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication: None.

17-212 11. Moved by **Choate,** seconded by **Roscoe** to pay Warrant 17-12 in the amount of $1,176,923.46. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

12. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 26, 2017.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Grant will fund Canton trail improvements

Canton Township has some big plans for the $40,000 grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Fund for Design and Access, awarded by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

The grant funds will be used to fund the design of additional Lower Rouge Trail pathways and pedestrian bridges. The Lower Rouge Trail is a popular trail system, which offers 3 miles of non-motorized trails located in the township. In addition, grant money will also fund the design of additional hybrid pedestrian beacon crossings, also known as the High intensity Activated crossWalK (or HAWK) signals, located at the trail crossings on Sheldon, Lilley and Lotz roads, north of Michigan Avenue. Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer more than 10 miles of non-motorized pathways that are open year-round.

The Lower Rouge Trail, along with the ITC Corridor Trail, currently connects Canton Heritage Park with the Michigan Department of Transportation I-275 Metro Trail, a regional trail system offering approximately 6 miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton. The trailhead for the Lower Rouge Trail is located off of Morton-Taylor Road, north of

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"We are truly grateful to receive this significant grant for Canton's trails, which continue to be a popular attraction in our community for hikers, bikers, and nature enthusiasts," said Greg Hohenberger, director of Canton Leisure Services. "These funds, which honor the legacy of Ralph C. Wilson, Jr., will assist in expanding connectivity within the Greater Southeast Michigan trail system."

Future expansion of the Lower Rouge Trail will include the development of approximately 1 mile of trail from I-275 east to Hannan Road, which will consist of the future installation of fabricated pedestrian bridges and HAWK signals.

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation was established by founder and owner of the Buffalo Bills, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Upon Wilson's death in 2014, he requested that a significant share of his estate be used to continue funding the foundation which bears his name. For additional information on the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, visit http://www.ralphcwilsonjrfoundation.org

For more information about the Lower Rouge Trail, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5310.

Help wanted

Township recruiting firefighters

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township officials recently approved the hiring of three new firefighters and the process to find qualified individuals continues amid a competitive environment.

Plans to reopen the Lake Pointe Fire Station are still on hold after township trustees balked at the lack of available finance details in a plan to work cooperatively with Northville Township to man the station and Northville Township officials sought more time for consideration of the proposal. In the interim, Plymouth Township Clerk Jerry Vorva is collecting applications to establish an eligibility list for Firefighter/Paramedics.

Job postings for the often-dangerous professional jobs have stringent qualifications, pay well and other municipalities are grabbing up the talent, Vorva noted.

Applicants for the Civil Service jobs must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, hold a high school diploma or equivalent and possess a good driving record. In addition applicants must submit to drug screening, a background investigation and rigid physical and psychological testing.

The Plymouth Township Fire Department is a certified Advanced Life Support department which requires that applicants be certified Michigan Firefighter Level 1 & 11, Hazmat Operations Level certified and licensed as a paramedic by the state.

According to Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth, of 17 applicants contacted for interviews last February only five responded.

With a starting annual base wage of $43,041 after five years the salary becomes $71,735.

Applicants must pass a test accepted by all participating Michigan fire departments before applying. Applicants can schedule the required test at: https://www.empco.net/fts/.

Rally on Ridge is set

More than 20 food trucks are expected to join the face painters, bouncers, games and children's activities along with live music July 25 at Preservation Park.

The 4th Annual Rally on Ridge, a benefit tor the Canton Farmers Market, will take place from 5:30 until 9 p.m.

Those who attend and plan to stay for the live acoustic music are encouraged to bring along lawn chairs or picnic blankets. This year, the event promises to be bigger and better with expanded hours and the increased number of participating food truck vendors. A complete list of participating food trucks is available on the Canton Farmers Market Facebook page the week of the event. In addition, a new Beer Garden will also be available for participants 21 years of age and older.

"This popular annual event is a wonderful way for local families and friends to take advantage of a great summer night outdoors by enjoying some delicious eats from a fantastic lineup of gourmet food trucks, as well as fun entertainment," said Farmers Market Coordinator Jacqui Spears. "It's the perfect event for showcasing the home of the Canton Farmers Market while building community support for Market programming."

The Cherry Hill School House area will also host face painters, bouncers, games and other children's activities. More adventurous diners can visit Preservation Park to find vendors featuring gourmet menus and live music from talented local artists.

A portion of the proceeds collected from food vendor sales during this family-friendly fundraiser will benefit the Canton Farmers Market, which is currently celebrating its 11th season. With the recent influx in "buy local" initiatives, the Canton Farmers Market has seen an increase in both the number of participating growers and in customers, according to Spears. The market continues to expand offerings from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday, rain or shine, through Oct. 15.

This year, the Rally on Ridge main event sponsor is Toll Brothers. In addition, The Regner Team of Edward Jones, Financial Advisor, is sponsoring the entertainment. Additional sponsorship support is being provided by Brightside Dental. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the event, call (734) 394-5375.

The special fundraising event will take place in the Cherry Hill Village District, as well as in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. No admission is required for either event. Join the Canton Farmers Market weekly newsletter at www.cantonfun.org, or like the Canton Farmers Market on Facebook for market updates.

Birthday

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"We've been in Plymouth 15 years now," she said. "I feel that this community, when we came, embraced us."

Allen said she and her husband, Matt, took a "leap of faith" moving their family-owned jewelry store from Dearborn after 52 years in business. "My dad's perspective from day one in 1950 was: give back to the community. "

Part of what moved her to donate this necklace to the Plymouth Historical Museum was knowing that the museum operates on donations. "What also motivated us was the birthday-150 years," she said, "That's a milestone to celebrate. I thought, what if we designed something?"

The design of the necklace is based on a great deal of research of 150-year-old jewelry and the sesquicentennial logo designed by Brett Wilson of Creativibe—a graphic design firm in downtown Plymouth—to commemorate the anniversary.

Designing the necklace took a lot of iterations—20 drafts—with a full month of staff input while the design continually evolved, Allen said. The word Plymouth had to be worked in, along with 150 diamonds. "It's symbolic," she said, "that's a lot of diamonds."

The challenge, Allen said, was incorporating it in a way that wasn't "in your face." She said she is very pleased with the way the necklace looks.

"There's an antiquey, vintage element-it goes back to the designs of the time," she said. "Obviously, this will be an heirloom, no question."

"It will be a fabulous party as well as a major fundraiser for the museum," she said. Tickets for the party are available at the museum, at Dearborn Jewelers and online at www.plymouthhistory.org.

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Notice of Public Meeting
Charter Township of Canton
Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan

(Canton, MI - July 7, 2017) Canton Township will hold a special public meeting to collect community input for its **Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan.** The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. in the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188.

Individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize a Canton facility or service, are encouraged to attend. Comments or concerns related to the accessibility of Canton Township services may be submitted through July 31, 2017. Written comments may be emailed to brad.sharp@canton-mi.org or addressed to Brad Sharp, Facility Services Manager, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48188. Comments may also be made in person during the public hearing.

Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734/394-5360.

After the Public meeting, area residents will be invited to complete an online survey. The survey will be available at www.canton-mi.org from August 3 - 31, 2017. The purpose of the survey is to collect additional input to identify possible barriers that may limit access to Canton Township programs, facilities, and services.

To promote accessibility to all interested residents and participants CART (Communication Access Real-time Translation) services will be provided during this public meeting. CART Services include real-time captioning and transcription. In addition, Canton Community Mobility Transportation will offer extended hours to accommodate this evening meeting. Canton Residents who are currently registered with Canton Community Mobility Transportation Services may schedule a ride to and from this public meeting by calling 1-888-539-9879.

The Charter Township of Canton will also provide any additional necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities for this public meeting. Request should be made two weeks in advance of the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the ADA Coordinator for the Charter Township of Canton by writing: Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188. Accommodations may also be requested by calling (734) 394-5260 or by emailing kerreen.conley@canton-mi.org.

Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
Canton, MI 48188
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 27 2017 for the following:

SANITARY SEWER VIDEO INSPECTIONS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT
Firefighter/Paramedic

The Charter Township is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Work to be performed includes saving lives & reducing property loss through rescue techniques & fire suppression operations. Applicants must be certified Michigan Firefighter Level I & II, Hazmat Operations Level certified and must be licensed as a Paramedic by the State of Michigan. Evidence of licenses & certifications must be presented at the time application is submitted. The application form can be obtained on our website at www.plymouthtwp.org Completed applications must be submitted to the Clerk's Office only at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Questions may be directed to 734-354-3228

Additional Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older , U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license and must have and maintain a good driving record. Valid Certification from a Fire Training Academy recognized by the Civil Service Commission and current valid completion of the Physical Agility Test (CPAT) from Schoolcraft Community College or equivalent, within the preceding 365 days as required. Applicants will be scheduled to attend and successfully pass an oral Board interview.

A post job offer requires that an applicant must also pass a drug screening, background investigation, psychological exam and a pre-hire physical examination.

Starting annual base wage is $43,041.03; after five years the salary is $71,735.01

To schedule a test for these positions, go to the web site https://www.empco.net/fts/ and follow the instructions. There is a fee to take the examinations, but results of this one test will be accepted by all participating fire departments in Michigan. You must be certified, licensed and pass all of the tests before applying.

The Charter Township of Plymouth does not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap, height or weight, in the employment or provision of services.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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Wayne - Westland

Classes

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since evolved."

The Silver Circle Program of the college offers courses that provide leisure as well as enhanced skills for senior citizens. This program includes classes in technology, a variety of exercises, cooking, estate planning, nutrition and how to use the Internet.

Westland resident LaDonna Toney has taken four classes at the Westland Friendship Center.

"The smaller classes with other seniors made me more confident and it was easier to keep up," said Toney. "The instructors answered all of our questions and taught at a pace that was comfortable for us to absorb the information."

Toney used computers most of her adult life but after dealing with some health issues, she fell behind with technology and needed a refresher course. The technology classes are typically offered over a two-day period focusing on technology with up to 20 students per class.

"Students in these classes need more one-on-one instruction so we don't really want more than 20. In the journaling class, we can have 30 to 40 students because it will be more lecturing and writing," said Toney.

"These classes showed me that I am not too old to learn," Toney added. "I also attended some tax training courses and became AARP certified. "

The size of the class depends on the subject. Marcum hopes to add a course titled Journey where seniors document in writing their life history.

It was Marcum's dad, who calls writing his life story, The Journey, who inspired Marcum to want to create a journaling class for seniors. "Everyone has a story to tell and you want to leave that as part of your legacy to your family. Start from the beginning and just write about your life," she said.

Seniors will have the opportunity to tell their story in journal form. "The writing class will be more interactive and less about mastering a skill like when learning technology," said Marcum.

The class is anticipated to last the time span of a college semester.

"About 90 percent of seniors are terrified to go onto a college campus and take classes with students just out of high school," said Marcum. "They have been out of school for decades and fear they will be laughed right out of the classroom. For them to go back to take a class takes a lot of guts and confidence to sit in a room and hack it. It is why so many seniors don't like the college campus setting. They want to be with their peers and feel comfortable. That is why a class at the senior center makes most sense for the mature learner."

Tuition is free for seniors who are taking courses through the college although the Silver Circle programs are non-credited.

"Dr. Curtis L. Ivery (WCCCD Chancellor) is committed to this program," said Dotson. "This is our way to give back for their years of service to the community. Research shows that in order to stay healthy and engaged, seniors need to stay active both physically and mentally. Learning stimulates the brain and keeps people energized."

Marcum pointed out the importance of learning and discovering new things.

"It keeps life exciting and it renews you and that is what education does," she said. "The majority of retired people are seeking additional discovery in life."

The college also hosts classes in Grosse Pointe and at the Considine Little Rock Family Center in Detroit.

Councilman resigns office

Wayne City Councilman Richard T. (Terry) Sutton IV resigned his position last week.

In a letter to Mayor Susan Rowe dated June 30, Sutton said that his resignation would be effective July 1. He said that his decision was made "after a great deal of contemplation" and added that while he felt his decision was for good reasons, "I am sorry to be stepping down from my position."

Sutton said that this was a pivotal time in his life and that he felt it was important for him to focus on his family "by providing them with the best future possible." He added that he intends to move forward with his career as a paramedic.

Sutton was appointed to fill a vacancy on the council in 2015.

The other six voting members of the city council, including the mayor, now have 30 days to fill the remainder of his unexpired term, which continues until Nov. 20, 2018. If the six cannot come to an agreement regarding an appointee, the governor can make the appointment and fill the vacant term.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday, the city attorney was directed to research the feasibility of accepting letters of interest from residents throughout the city to fill the seat vacated by Sutton.

Council watchers have commented that the absence of Sutton will leave a divided voting bloc of 3-3 on the council and could lead to a deadlock on issues until his successor is named. The council members have been sharply divided on several issues including retiree health care premiums and other budget matters.

Sutton did not return calls seeking comment.

Belgian Beer Fest this weekend

The largest Belgian Beer Fest in North America will take place for the 7th consecutive year in Westland this Friday and Saturday. The event leads off a new National Belgian Beer Week.

More than 200 varieties of craft beer from more than 80 different Belgian breweries will be available to attendees of the North American Belgian Beer Festival.

The event, sponsored by the Consulate General of Belgium/Flanders Investment and Trade and major importers, will take place in the parking lot of the Westland Shopping Center this weekend.

"Microbreweries in Michigan are an expanding industry and we are proud to have a Westland business host an event that features some of the best Belgian Kraft Beers," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "This exclusive event is a testament to the international reach our Shop and Dine district in Westland is garnering."

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Belgium is recognized by many experts as one of the top beer nations in the world, with Belgian brewers creating more recognized styles of beer per capita than any other country. The Michigan festival is the start of a national Belgian Beer Week. After this group gathering, brewers will fan out across the country for other showcase events from California to New York, from Texas to Vermont.

"The U.S. Belgian Beer Week aims to garner appreciation for arguably the best brewers in the world. These are the original, authentic craft brewers who started brewing beer generations ago for their village, and today export their brews to countries all over the world. One week of recognition for these pioneers in brewing is a long time coming here in the U.S." said Steve Villani, president, Global Beer Network

Attendees will have the opportunity not only to sample many unique specialty and boutique brews but also to pair them with a menu of Belgian-inspired cuisine. Belgian beer experts will be on hand to help educate and guide guests through the amazing diversity and complexity of the Belgian beer world.

The festival emphasis on authenticity is underscored by the sponsorship from the Flanders Investment and Trade group of the Consulate General of Belgium.

Tickets and more festival information are available online at www.nabbf.org.

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59. Auctions

CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On July 18, 2017 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6375 Hix Rd., Westland, MI, County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:
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3FAFP31Z54R111191
2002 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE
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2002 CHEVROLET VENTURE
1GNDU23E42D171961
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1G6KD54Y93U235801
2001 MERCURY VILLAGER
4M2ZV11T71DJ03637
2010 FORD FUSION
3FAHP0JG8AR193032
2008 FORD ESCAPE
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2002 FORD RANGER
1FTYR44E22PA90347
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2C4GP44362R544159
2008 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX
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DINNER W/ HENRY FORD & FRIENDS

Join us on the Trail with Henry Ford and his friends for this exciting Belleville Area Museum Fundraiser. You will be transported to 1925 and interact with 3 famous historical celebrities. Doré Productions of Northville presents "Henry and Friends" featuring Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. Learn about their friendships, their families and their outstanding contributions to American industry. Although highly authentic, this show is also presented with a keen sense of humor. Guests will nosh on Henry's favorite food - Pancakes! Along with sausage, eggs, and orange juice - because who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? Help YOUR local history museum and have a rousing good time!

Tickets: Contact Katie Dallos at: 734-697-1944 or kdallos@provide.net.

A cash bar will be available serving the latest varieties of craft beer now brewed on the campus of Wayne County Community College!

The BAM Fundraiser will be held at:

Wayne County Community College – Western Campus

9555 Haggerty Road
Belleville, MI 48111

6:30-9:30pm

INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

17 arrested in massive warrant sweep

Inkster residents facing legal action or criminal complaints received a visit from law enforcement officials last week.

Inkster Police Chief William Riley said that investigators from Inkster and officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the United States Marshal's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms conducted sweeps throughout Inkster and the surrounding area June 29 and 30, serving outstanding warrants.

Officers from the pooled law enforcement contingencies arrested 17 wanted individuals and served nine felony warrants and eight high-misdemeanor warrants.

Riley said that the sweep of law enforcement was directed primarily at individuals wanted for violent offenses.

Riley said the combined pool of law enforcement agencies and professionals was an important effort.

"Combining our resources has allowed us to utilize federal and state resources to make these arrests, and we will continue in the future to maintain these relationships, and work together to rid Inkster of violent offenders," Riley said in a prepared statement.

"I would like to thank all of the agencies involved for their support in this operation, and I look forward to their continued support in our city as we all work to make our city a safer, better place for everyone."

Riley said the sweeps would continue throughout the summer in a combined law enforcement effort, arresting individuals who have been charged with crimes in Inkster or who have outstanding Inkster warrants.

Stepping up

Inkster firm sponsors environmental effort to collect used shoes for re-use

In addition to getting a good workout at area gyms, gym-goers can do something for the environment and help someone in need. Midwest Recycling has placed a Shoe Collection Station inside several gyms throughout the area so that people can donate gently-used shoes to help a person in need.

"It's only been six weeks since it was placed in here and it looks to be about half full," said Brad Goodstein, owner of RetroFit Studio. "People are donating and it seems like they like being able to do something good."

Midwest Recycling in Inkster has partnered with HERO, Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization, in a shoe fundraising effort.

HERO is a non-profit organization dedicated to help the homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Shoe Collection Fundraiser is collecting shoes at local gyms to be reused, recycled, and re-purposed. Rather than these shoes being thrown into a landfill, Midwest Recycling gives a portion to HERO and ships the rest to second hand sellers across the world including Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

"This is truly about the environment," said Abe Hachem, president and CEO of Midwest Recycling. "The program's expectation is to make sure nothing goes to a landfill. In addition, these products, which are still in good condition, will be reused."

The excess shoes are sold as a fundraiser for HERO.

"The box was full in a matter of no time," said Carrie Miller, manager of Title Boxing Club in Canton and Northville. "It was emptied out the other day and there are already about four pairs in there. The boxes have made people aware of both the program and the need, it's great."

Currently, there are Shoe Collection Stations for recycled shoes inside more than 20 gyms in Michigan including Anytime Fitness in Westland and Canton Township and High Velocity, also in Canton.

Boxes like this one can be found in local gyms for the donation of shoes for a charity collection effort.

Interim department director named in Northville Township

Amy Prevo has been named as the interim Youth Assistance Director for Northville Township.

Township Manager Chip Snider made the announcement of Prevo's appointment last week. Her new title became effective July 10.

"Amy brings extensive experience and will add the necessary leadership and depth that will assist our transition with the retirement of current Director Sue Campbell," said Snider.

Campbell currently works with Prevo and has the utmost respect for her experience and accomplishments, Snider added. Prevo recently has served as the associate director for the Center of Educational Outreach at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

She earned her master's degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in guidance and counseling.

"Prevo has a solid background in building and maintaining strong relationships which continues the values and commitment of Northville Youth Assistance," Snider concluded.

CITY OF WESTLAND
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Presiding: President Godbout
Present: Cicirelli Bryant, Coleman, Hammons, Herzberg, Johnson, Kehrer
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- Crunch Fitness Charity 5K Run 9/9/17.
- Prof. Svcs. Agrmnt. w/Buccilli Group LLC for construction Inspection Support Svcs.: $60/hour on as needed basis.
- IGA w/Wayne Co. Land Bank Corp. for use of Land Bank Svcs.
- SMART Contract allocating City's $82,726 in municipal & $109,843 in community credits to Nankin Transit.
- Purchase of SCADA System for DPS; Kennedy Industries; amt. not to ex. $23,165.
- Purchase of Ford F-250 for CD; amt. not to ex. $24,893.28.
- Purchase of 5 new Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for PD; am.t not to ex. $152,114.10.
- Purchase of 2017 Police Interceptor Utility Vehicle to replace Vehicle #313; amt. not to ex. $30,422.82.
- Approval/Ratification of Emergency Expenditures for Cowan Rd. sewer line repairs; cost not anticipated to ex. $600,000.
- Intro Ord. 194-B-Non-Discrimination Ordinance.
116: Minutes of regular meeting on 6/19/17.
117: Adopt Ord. 5-A-9 re. Emergency Response Recovery Cost.
118: Contract w/AccuMed Billing Inc. for billing svcs. associated w/Fire Cost Recovery Ord. 5-A-9.
119: Appr. checklist: $1,871,013.26.
Mtg. adj. at 8:27 p.m.

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NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #2202A, Proposed Land Division, Parcel #072-99-0003-705, NW Corner of Michigan and Henry Ruff, Brian Williams (Warren C. Evans)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 2, 2017.

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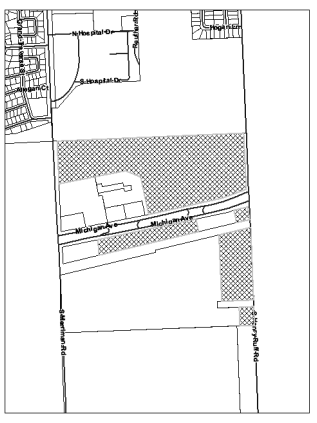

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Case #2130C, Proposed Rezoning from R-5 Single Family Residential to PUD, Planned Unit Development, Parcels #001-99-0003-000 thru -0007-000, South Side of Ann Arbor Trail, West of Inkster Road Steve Schafer, and

Case #2130D, Preliminary Plan Approval for Proposed Chestnut Meadows PUD, Planned Unit Development, Parcels #001-99-0003-000 thru -0007-000, South Side of Ann Arbor Trail, West of Inkster Road Steve Schafer.

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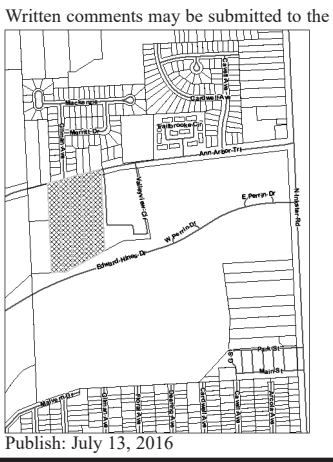

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ORDINANCE NO. 5-A-9

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WESTLAND CITY CODE BY AMENDING ARTICLE VI, SECTIONS 50-181 TO 50-185, CONCERNING EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY

It is hereby ordained:

Section 1. That Chapter 50, Article VI, Sections 50-181 to 50-185 of the Westland City Code are hereby amended to provide as follows:

"Article VI. - EMERGENCY RESPONSE COST RECOVERY

Sec. 50-181. Purpose. This Article is created and adopted to insure that the city shall, to the extent permitted by law, recover the costs of an emergency response from the responsible party.

Sec. 50-182. Definitions. As used in this section:

(1) *Emergency response* shall mean any response by the fire department, an entity operating at the request of the fire department, or any other responder as set forth in the national incident management system (Homeland Security Presidential Directive 5), to any call, including medical emergencies, for assistance from any person, property owner, government agency, emergency service provider, or other entity.

(2) *Cost of the emergency response* shall mean the costs incurred in responding to an emergency event, except as may be limited by City policy. Costs include labor, equipment usage, and materials associated with investigation, removal, repair, abatement, mitigation, monitoring, cleanup, analysis, collection costs and attorney fees.

(3) *Person* shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, limited liability corporation, association, consortium, governmental entity, or any other legal entity.

(4) *Hazardous materials response* shall mean any response to an event involving any chemical, substance, compound, mixture, or other material defined as, designated as, listed as, or having the same characteristics as any substance, compound, mixture or material listed as hazardous under federal or state law or regulation.

Sec. 50-183. Liability for expense of emergency response.

(1) Any owner, lessor, lessee, or operator of any property who is responsible for, or contributes to an emergency response shall be liable for the expense of the emergency response.

(2) Any registered owner, lessor, lessee, or operator of any motor vehicle, the operation of which results in an emergency response, shall be liable for the expense of the emergency response.

(3) Any public or private utility whose activities or facilities necessitated an emergency response shall be liable for the expense of the emergency response.

(4) Any person owning, maintaining or operating a railroad shall be liable for the expense of the emergency response.

(5) When an emergency response directly benefits more than one person or property, each person and/or property benefitted shall be jointly and severally liable for the payment of the expense of the emergency response. For purposes of an emergency response involving a motor vehicle, occupants other than the operator and the registered owner shall not be liable for the expense of the emergency response.

(6) Cost recovery for any hazardous materials response may be pursued in a civil action, pursuant to the Natural Resource Environmental Protection Act (MCL 324.20135).

Sec. 50-184. Collection and billing of emergency response costs.

(1) Collection recovery costs incurred by the fire department, including billing and collection costs, court costs, and attorney fees, shall be assessed to a responsible party who fails to remit reimbursement for the costs of the provided emergency services in accordance with the billing procedures of this section.

(2) Upon determination of responsibility for an emergency response, the fire chief, or his designee, shall prepare and deliver an invoice of the charges imposed to the responsible party or parties for payment. The responsible party shall reimburse the fire department, as directed by the invoice, for the charges set forth in the invoice within 30 days. The responsible party shall be liable for any costs associated with the collection of the unpaid balance that remains after the expiration of 30 days.

(3) If the responsible party refuses to reimburse the city for costs and damages as provided in section 50-183(1), the city shall have a lien for all unpaid costs and damages incurred by the city as above-described, and may enforce such lien in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens if the person(s) has a legal or equitable ownership interest in the property where the emergency response occurred. The city shall also have the right to bring an action in the appropriate court to collect such costs if it deems such action to be necessary.

Sec. 50-185. Severability. If any subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this Article is, for any reason, held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent portion of this section, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining points of this section."

Section 2. That all other provisions of the Westland City Code shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

Section 4. Repeal. All other Ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such inconsistencies, hereby repealed.

Section 5. Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Section 6. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication as required by law.

Adopted: July 3, 2017
Effective: July 13, 2017
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Calendar of events

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6-9:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl "on their own. Restaurants participating the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browndog Treats, Drink's & Eats, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genitti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets for those 21 and older are priced at $30 and available at Good Time Party Store, 567 West Seven Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website www.northville.org

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/canton-farmersmarket.

Fickle Love and Forbidden Fruit set

Love is in the air at Barefoot Productions Theatre where Fickle Love and Forbidden Fruit will offer audiences four short one-act plays that take them through the humorous aspects of love that ring true today.

Performances are planned for 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, July 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23. Barefoot Productions Theatre is located in downtown Plymouth at 240 N. Main St. Tickets are available at www.justogbarefoot.com.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Art workshop available

The Detroit Institute of Arts is bringing a drop-in art workshop to downtown Wayne from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.

This is a free workshop designed to help stimulate children's creative abilities.

The workshop is available for drop-in attendance any time during the day at Knight's of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Road in Wayne.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure space and supplies.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Stand Up Summer Camp set

A camp for empowering young people to find their voice featuring art, music and poetry will take place through July 28 at Holy Redeemer Church.

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is $5 per week or $25 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leasers.

The camp will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first come basis.

For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit www.info@redeemercares.com.

Andy the Ambulance is host

Andy the Ambulance will learn to call 9-1-1 as park of the free program for children ages 4-7 sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance.

The interactive program will include teaching children to call 9-1-1 with professional emergency dispatchers and local police helping with the mock calls. There will also be a craft station, mini-medic station with real medical equipment to use on a teddy bear patient and ambulance, fire truck and police car tours.

Pre-registration is required for the free sessions which will run from 5-6:30 p.m. July 17 at Plymouth Cultural Center and Aug. 7 at the Van Buren Township Fire Department.

To register, visit www.andycalls911.com.

Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The free concert is set for 3 p.m. July 30.

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Free basketball camp offered

Once again this year, the Inkster Legends will offer the free basketball camp for both boys and girls from 9-16 years old. The camp will take place Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Booker Dozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster, about 1/3 mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The players will be divided into two groups with instruction for ages 9-12 taking place at 7:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. for those players 13-16 years of age.

Registration deadline for the free camp is July 15 and applications are now available at the Inkster Recreation Complex, Westland John Glenn High School, Robichaud High School and at the Romulus Athletic Center. The applications should be returned to the school where they were obtained or to the Inkster recreation complex. For more information, contact Smiley at (734) 890-2478 or visit www.InksterLegends.com.

Church hosts day camp

For the 10th year, Trinity Episcopal Church will host a day camp for children from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. July 17-21.

Children will enjoy songs, skits, nature activities arts and crafts, games, Bible study and special activities. The camp is open to all children in the community who have completed kindergarten through age 12.

The cost is $50 per child and registration forms are available at www.tritybell.org or emailing Martha Hanoian at children@trinitybell.org or calling (734)262-1975.

Extended care hours are available from 8-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. Financial aid is also available.

Kid's Day at market

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will welcome children of all ages during Kids Day from 3-7 p.m. July 20.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special music, crafts, balloons, story time and goodie bags for children.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com

Wounded Warrior leads yoga class

A special fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project is planned in Canton Township.

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Canton and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "Yoga in the Park" with Dan Nevins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22.

The benefit for the Wounded Warrior Project is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will take place in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building,1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale at https://activenet.active.com/canton; just search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently $35 online and will be $45 the day of the event. Ticket price includes a Wounded Warrior Project gift bag; while supplies last. Participants will also receive a tax statement at the end of 2017 stating the portion of their donation that is tax deductible. Learn more Nevins at www.dannevins.com. For additional information about this special outdoor yoga session, visit www.canton-fun.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Men's Club sets Golf Outing

The St. Anthony Men's Club Golf Outing is set to begin with registration from 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23 at Fellows Creek Golf Club.

The entry fee includes 18 holes of gold with a cart, lunch at the turn and beverage. There will be an All American lunch buffet and awards at 2 p.m.

The entry fee is $70 per golfer and checks should be made out to St. Anthony Men's Club and mailed to Ted Wisniewski, 40501 I-94 South Service Road Belleville, Michigan 48111. For more information, call (734) 788-3266 or email twishniewski@dem-mer.com. Or Tedw6262@comcast.net.

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